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Subject: Request for Extension, David Penney, Sliver 3-4, S001057, Beaver County, Utah

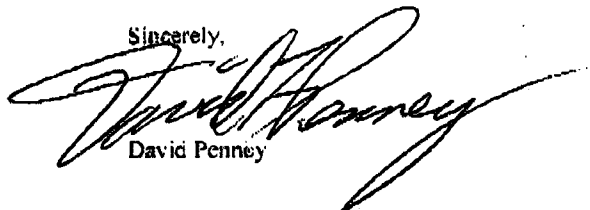
Dear Hedberg:

I talked with Mr. Munson today and requested an extension to submitting the Large Mine Permit application submittal due December 1, 2003. The reasons for this request are as follows:

1. The weather is not right for collecting soils or vegetation data until April or May.
2. I would like to do a good job on this permit and my paperwork helper Sarah is gone for the Holidays as her father has a terminal illness and it will be difficult to finish this project without her assistance.
3. We have \$20,000 dollar bond posted for reclamation with the BLM state office solely for the sake of ~~UTU-71326~~ so we feel the liability to the State has been reduced significantly as we are only slightly over 5 acres.
NOTE: \$20,000 DOLLAR ATTACHED TO THIS UTU-#
4. We would like to work with Mr. Munson to finish this project by putting together a rough draft and then meeting with your biologist and Mr. Munson in the Spring when we can together assess the site regarding our reclamation plans specifically related to the Soils and Vegetation portion of the permit.
5. We believe that by April 30, 2003 we could have met with the Division and have a good start on putting together a good permit and not have rushed through something we have never done before and make a lot of mistakes. Mr. Munson has offered his assistance and this is greatly appreciated and we will promise to devote our undivided attention to this project come spring and work on the other aspects this winter when time allows.

Please let us know if this is possible as soon as possible!

Sincerely,



David Penney

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